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FY-75 PERFORMANCE EVALUATION: KIQ-27

KIQ 27: What are Warsaw Pact views, plans and doctrine for conducting war in central Europe, including readiness, mobilization commitment and reinforcement of Pact forces.

PART I -- EVALUATION OF KIQ ACHIEVEMENT.

A. Overall Performance Evaluation.

Community effort with regard to this KIQ resulted in completion of a National Intelligence Estimate and a version of MC 161/76 which have met many objectives of this KIQ. In addition, there were a number of single agency publications which have contributed substantially to answering this KIQ. Nonetheless, some important questions remain substantially unanswered.

B. Evaluation of Performance with Respect to Collection and Relative Contribution of Collection Methods.

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C. Evaluation of Performance with Respect to Production Objectives.

NIE 11-14-75 was produced and substantial progress was made toward completion of MC 161 although neither was completed by the end of FY 75. There are still gaps in finished intelligence on some aspects of this KIQ which were not covered in the community documents. Several single agency memoranda were produced within the community which helped meet some of the objectives of this KIQ. A shortage of analysts precluded a more nearly complete set of answers to this KIQ.

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PART II -- EVALUATION OF AGENCY COMMITMENTS.

A. Collection Programs.

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4. Defector Reporting from the Defector Reception Center and the military services made a contribution to judgments on training and mobilization.

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B. Production Programs.

The community acting in concert contributed to the production of NIE 11-14-75 and the draft of the US MC 161/76 and to the extent that these documents answered questions posed by this KIQ fulfilled the production objectives. Input from the new DIA branch in support of production for this KIQ was evident in contribution to both of the above papers and in the completion of the initial draft of the Department of Defense study on Warsaw Pact organizations, doctrine, tactics and capabilities for the employment of theater nuclear weapons. In addition to its contributions to NIE 11-14-75 and participation in the effort to produce US version of MC-161/76, CIA produced several single agency papers which became key inputs to NIE 11-14-75.

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